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Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 1

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 22, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 24, 2021:

Section 1-C: will be open south of a line from Fox Point at 55°15.60′ N lat, 131°03.88′ W long to a point south of Roe Point at 55°14.50′ N lat, 131°00.56′ W long.

Section 1-F: will be open south and east of a line from California Head at 55°19.58′ N lat, 131°29.05′ W long to Spire Island Light at 55°16.05′ N lat, 131°29.95′ W long to the southernmost tip of Gravina Point at 55°17.12′ N lat, 131°37.19′ W long to a point on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°20.88′ N lat, 131°51.85′ W long (located on the westernmost tip of an unnamed island immediately south of Grant Cove) then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restrictions:

<u>Boca de Quadra</u>: will be closed east of a line from Quadra Point at 55°05.15′ N lat, 130°59.10′ W long to Kah Shakes Point at 55°04.26′ N lat, 130°58.80′ W long;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Dall Head at 55°07.74′ N lat;

Carroll Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of California Head at 55°19.58' N lat:

Thorne Arm: will be closed north and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Moth Point at 55°15.92′ N lat, 131°19.69′ W long to the northernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.91′ N lat, 131°19.04′ W long.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 22, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 24, 2021:

District 2: will be open with the following restrictions:

<u>Cleveland Peninsula</u>: will be closed within 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) of the shore south of the latitude of Niblack Point at 55°33.00′ N lat;

Cholmondeley Sound: will be closed south of 55°15.00′ N lat;

West Arm of Moira Sound: will be closed west of the longitude of 132°10.60′ W long;

South Arm of Moira Sound: will be closed south of the latitude of 54°58.41′ N lat;

<u>Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, Twelve Mile Arm, and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light at 132°16.17′ W long;

<u>Thorne Bay</u>: will be closed west of a line from Tolstoi Point at 55°40.22′ N lat, 132°23.55′ W long to the southernmost tip of Tolstoi Island to the Prince of Wales Island shoreline at 55°42.33′ N lat, 132°26.74′ W long.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 22, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 23, 2021:

Section 3-A: will be open south of the latitude of Round Point at 55°07.63′ N lat with the following restrictions:

<u>Dall Island Shore</u>: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point at 55°03.62′ N lat, 132°58.33′ W long to Shoe Island Light at 54°57.10′ N lat, 132°44.78′ W long to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point at 54°43.80′ N lat, 132°41.83′ W long;

Klakas Inlet: will be closed north 54°59.06′ N lat;

<u>Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay</u>: will be closed east of the longitude of 132°35.00′ W long and south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Helen Island at 54°59.43′ N lat;

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point at 132°31.62′ W long;

Keete Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Nutkwa Point at 132°34.16′ W long;

Nutkwa Inlet: normal markers.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from Point Swift at 55°45.76′ N lat, 133°19.51′ W long to a point on the western shore of Nossuk Bay at 55°44.00′ N lat, 133°22.43′ W long to the northernmost tip of Harmony Island at 55°43.45′ N lat, 133°24.78′ W long to the northernmost tip of St. Philip Island at 55°39.31′ N lat, 133°25.16′ W long to the northernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55°37.36′ N lat, 133°23.86′ W long to the northernmost tip of Rosary Island at 55°35.13′ N lat, 133°18.34′ W long to the southernmost tip of Sombrero Island at 55°34.00′ N lat, 133°14.21′ W long to the westernmost tip of Madre de Dios Island at 55°23.65′ N lat, 133°09.67′ W long to Point Bataan at 55°22.86′ N lat, 133°11.11′ W long with the following restrictions:

<u>Portillo Channel</u>: will be closed north of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Amargura at 55°27.00′ N lat, 133°21.64′ W long to Arrecife Point at 55°27.07′ N lat, 133°25.75′ W long and south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.06′ N lat, 133°27.37′ W long to Point Delgada at 55°30.80′ N lat, 133°28.76′ W long;

<u>Port Asumcion:</u> will be closed north and west of a line from Point Cosinas at 55°21.80′ N lat, 133°30.64′ W long to a point west of Point Maria at 55°22.04′ N lat, 133°30.26′ W long;

<u>Ulloa Channel</u>: will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Cangrejo at 55°20.81′ N lat, 133°21.42′ W long to the westernmost tip of Point Providence at 55°21.52′ N lat, 133°16.20′ W long;

Warm Chuck Inlet: will be closed west of a line from 55°44.50′ N lat, 133°25.80′ W long to 55°44.07′ N lat, 133°29.30′ W long.

Section 3-C: will be open with the following restrictions:

<u>Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters:</u> will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light at 55°56.31′ N lat, 133°36.96′ W long to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 56°00.30′ N lat, 133°28.64′ W long;

Tokeen Bay: will be closed east of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 133°28.64' W long.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 22, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 23, 2021:

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 22, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 23, 2021:

District 5: will be open south of a line from Point Amelius at 56°11.83′ N lat, 133°54.35′ W long to the westernmost Barrier Island at 56°12.76′ N lat, 133°40.72′ W long then due east to Prince of Wales Island and **north of a line from Point Saint Albans at 56°04.90′ N lat, 133°58.30′ W long** to Cape Pole at 55°57.41′ N lat, 133°48.89′ W long with the following restrictions:

Shakan Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of Station Island Light at 133°37.55' W long.

Affleck Canal: will be closed.

District 6

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 22, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 23, 2021:

Section 6-C will be open.

Section 6-D: will be open with the following restrictions:

Mosman, Burnett, and McHenry Inlets: will be closed north of a line from the tip of Point Stanhope at 56°00.69′ N lat, 132°36.47′ W long, to Kelp Point at 55°57.76′ N lat, 132°27.06′ W long;

Prince of Wales Island shoreline: will be closed north of 55°57.06′ N lat;

Steamer Bay: will be open to normal markers.

District 7

Section 7-B: will be closed.

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 22, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 23, 2021:

Section 9-B: will be open in the following areas:

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within 2.0 nmi of the Admiralty Island shoreline with the following restriction:

Eliza Harbor: will be closed north of 57°12.53′ N lat.

Kuiu Island shoreline: will be open south of the latitude of Point Ellis at 56°33.20′ N lat with the following restrictions:

<u>Tebenkof Bay</u>: will be closed east and south of a line from the southernmost tip of Gap Point at 56°28.65′ N lat, 134°08.28′ W long, to the northernmost tip of Step Island at 56°27.66′ N lat, 134°06.99′ W long, to Lisa Point at 56°26.62′ N lat, 134°09.06′ W long, then due west to a point on the Kuiu Island shoreline at 56°26.62′ N lat, 134°10.84′ W long;

Gedney Harbor: will be closed east of a line from Swaine Point at 56°25.61′ N lat, 134°14.84′ W long, to Point Cosmos at 56°21.17′ N lat, 134°17.58′ W long;

Port Malmesbury: will be closed east of 134°14.80′ W long.

District 12

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 22, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 23, 2021:

Section 12-A: will be open in the following areas:

Point Augusta: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°01.63′ N lat (located 1.0 nmi south of Point Augusta Light);

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Point Marsden at 58°03.40′ N lat, and north of the latitude of Parker Point at 57°36.73′ N lat, and south of the latitude of Point Samuel at 57°28.31′ N lat, (Hood Bay, Chaik Bay, Whitewater Bay, and Wilson Cove to normal markers).

District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 22, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 23, 2021:

Section 13-A will be open in the following areas:

Salisbury Sound: will be closed.

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point at 57°30.15′ N lat, 136°01.33′ W long to Ninefoot Shoal Light at 57°34.83′ N lat, 136°05.82′ W long to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island at 57°38.40′ N lat, 136°10.89′ W long to the southernmost tip of Point Hogan at 57°41.38′ N lat, 136°15.81′ W long to the light located on the southernmost tip of Hill Island at 57°43.67′ N lat, 136°16.57′ W long to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°46.13′ N lat, 136°16.81′ W long with the following restrictions:

Slocum Arm: will be closed south of 57°27.95′ N lat;

<u>Ford Arm</u>: will be closed northeast of a line from 57°34.74 N lat, 135°57.08′ W long to 57°34.38′ N lat, 135°56.48′ N lat;

Sisters Lake Head and Rust Creek: will be closed east of 136°00.34′ W long;

Klag Bay: will be closed north of the latitude of Rose Point at 57°37.60′ N lat;

Black Bay: will be closed east of 136°08.32′ W long;

Goulding Harbor: will be closed east of 136°14.77′ W long.

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point at 58°06.33′ N lat, 136°29.86′ W long to the westernmost tip of Column Point 58°07.21′ N lat, 136°26.88′ W long, and Lisianski Strait will be open north of 57°50.95′ N lat with the following restriction:

<u>Lisianski Inlet</u>: will be closed between 57°54.54′ N lat and 57°53.86′ N lat, and closed south of 57°52.26′ N lat.

Section 13-B: will be closed.

District 14

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 22, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 23, 2021:

Section 14-A: will be open in the following areas:

Idaho Inlet: will be open south of a line from a point at 58°12.51′ N lat, 136°09.78′ W long, to a point at 58°12.46′ N lat, 136°16.39′ W long, and north of a line from a point at 58°08.29′ N lat, 136°10.18′ W long, to a point at 58°08.28′ N lat, 136°11.92′ W long;

Port Althorp: will be open south of a line from Point Lucan at 58°08.92′ N lat, 136°22.01′ W long, to a point at 58°09.70′ N lat, 136°19.68′ W long, and north of a line from a point at 58°07.66′ N lat, 136°17.69′ W long, to a point at 58°07.44′ N lat, 136°18.83′ W long with the following restriction:

East Arm: will be closed east of a line from a point at 58°09.13′ N lat, 136°17.97′ W long to a point at 58°08.64′ N lat, 136°17.98′ W long.

Section 14-B: will be open south of the latitude of Crist Point at 58°10.27′ N lat;

Section 14-C: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline.

<u>Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions</u>: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet Terminal Harvest Area (THA) must be retained and may be sold. For all other fishing areas, Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained and Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold.

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Tuesday**, **August 24**, **2021**.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S5321.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates Statistical Week 34

Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 20, 2021

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1*	0	4,000	5,000	1,200,000	7,800	1,216,800	40
District 2*	0	2,000	1,500	400,000	4,400	407,900	10
District 3	0	4,000	3,800	900,000	12,000	919,800	40
District 4	0	47,000	3,200	450,000	8,500	508,700	20
West Admiralty Shoreline	0	400	1,400	82,000	400	84,200	3
SW Admiralty Shoreline	0	450	800	158,000	1,200	160,450	8
Section 13-A	0	70	190	131,000	0	131,260	17
Total	0	57,920	15,890	3,321,000	34,300	3,429,110	205

	FISH PER BOAT						
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	100	125	30,000	195	30,420	
District 2	0	200	150	40,000	440	40,790	
District 3	0	100	95	22,500	300	22,995	
District 4	0	2,350	160	22,500	425	25,435	
West Admiralty Shoreline	0	133	467	27,333	133	28,067	
SW Admiralty Shoreline	0	56	100	19,750	150	20,056	
Section 13-A	0	4	11	7,706	0	7,721	

^{*}Districts 1 and 2 reported harvest for 2 days only.

Districts 5, 6, 7, and 9, Point August and Whitestone shoreline: Confidential.

Idaho Inlet, Port Althorp, and Section 13-B: no reported harvest.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 2,700 Chinook and 289,000 chum salmon.

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